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As Requested, Science and Technology Officer met with Dr. Natajaran Ishwaran (Director of Ecological and Earth Sciences) to ask that the nomination of the Reserva de Biosfera del Bosque Comunitario del Pueblo (Puerto Rico) be put on hold and not be submitted to the Advisory Committee for Biosphere Reserves for consideration until proper procedures for vetting nominations have been established. Ishwaran agreed that UNESCO would take no action on this nomination until contacted by the US Mission to UNESCO.

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